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Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: FM Table of Allotments
Petition for Rule Making

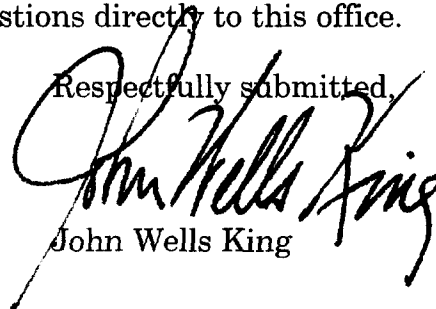
Subject: KING SALMON, ALASKA

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of Zimin Broadcasting Corp., I transmit herewith the original and four copies of its Petition for Rule Making, seeking the initiation of a proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, to add FM Channel 221A at King Salmon, Alaska, as that community's first allotment.

Kindly communicate any questions directly to this office.

Respectfully submitted,


John Wells King

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Washington, D.C. 20554

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Amendment of Section 73.202(b))	MM Docket No.
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FM Broadcast Stations)	
King Salmon, Alaska)	

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To: Chief, Policy and Rules Division

Petition for Rulemaking

Zimin Broadcasting Corp. ("Zimin"), pursuant to Sections 1.401 and 1.420 of the Commission's rules and by its attorneys, hereby requests that the Commission institute a rulemaking proceeding to amend the Table of FM Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. Specifically, Zimin requests that the Table of FM Allotments be amended so as to allocate Channel 221A to King Salmon, Alaska, as that community's first local broadcast service. In support thereof, the following is stated:

King Salmon, Alaska is located on the Naknek River on the Alaska Peninsula, approximately 15 miles upstream from Naknek, and approximately 285 miles southwest of Anchorage, Alaska. King Salmon encompasses approximately 219 square miles of land and 19 square

miles of water. The current population is approximately 478 people. See www.comregaf.state.ak.us ("DCRA website"). The 1990 Census figure for King Salmon indicated that the population of King Salmon was 545. There is one school located in the community. *Id.*

King Salmon is located in the Bristol Bay Borough and is a major shipping point for Bristol Bay salmon. *Id.* King Salmon is at the entrance to the Katmai National Park and Preserve. The state-owned airport in King Salmon boasts an 8,700 foot paved and lighted runway, with an FAA air traffic control tower. *Id.* King Salmon is unincorporated and is run by a Village Council. It has a post office. *Id.*

King Salmon is the hub for the Bristol Bay Borough, which encompasses 519 square miles of land and 398 square miles of water. *Id.* The population of the Borough is 1,270, and it is home to three schools, attended by 357 students. *Id.*

No radio or television stations are licensed to King Salmon. King Salmon receives the signals for KAKN-FM, Naknek, Alaska, and KDLG-AM, Dillingham, Alaska. In addition, King Salmon is served by Bay Cablevision and receives television programming from ARCS Programming. *Id.*

As the attached engineering study demonstrates, Channel 221A can be allotted to King Salmon in compliance with the Commission's applicable rules and regulations for separations among FM allotments.

The study employs the reference coordinates for King Salmon, and establishes that the site will provide at least 70 dBu coverage to all of King Salmon.

The allocation of channel 221A to King Salmon will provide King Salmon with its first local radio service, and is demonstrably therefore in the public interest.

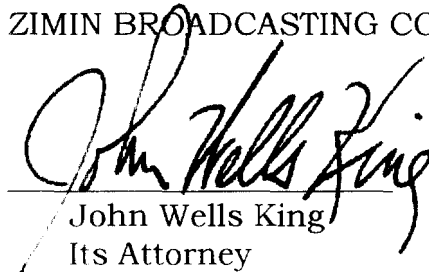
Zimin Broadcasting Corp. will apply for an authorization to construct the new FM allocation is adopted by the Commission.

Accordingly, Zimin Broadcasting Corp. respectfully requests that the Table of FM Allotments be amended as follows:

Community	Present Allotment	Proposed Allotment
King Salmon, Alaska	--	221A

Respectfully submitted,

ZIMIN BROADCASTING CORP.


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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING TO
AMEND SECTION 73.202 OF THE RULES
AND REGULATIONS FOR THE FEDERAL
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
TO ASSIGN FM CHANNEL 221A
FOR USE AT KING SALMON, ALASKA

RANDOLPH LLOYD ZIMIN

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

This Engineering Statement has been prepared on behalf of Randolph Lloyd Zimin in support of a Petition for Rulemaking to amend §73.202 of the Commission's Rules to assign channel 221A for use at King Salmon, Alaska.

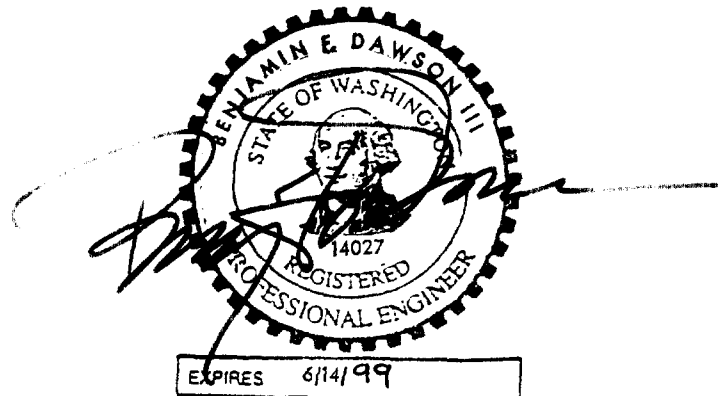
As outlined in the attached channel study, channel 221A can be assigned for use at King Salmon in compliance with the Commission's applicable Rules and Regulations regarding the separation among FM allotments. For this study the reference coordinates for King Salmon (NL 58° 41' 18" x WL 156° 39' 41") have been used. The nominal distance to the 70 dBu F(50,50) contour for a Class A station is 16 kilometers, therefore, this site will provide greater than 70 dBu coverage for all of King Salmon.

Hatfield & Dawson Consulting Engineers

CERTIFICATION

This Engineering Statement supporting a Petition for Rulemaking to revise the Table of Allotments to specify channel 221A for use at King Salmon, Alaska has been prepared on behalf of Randolph Lloyd Zimin. All representations herein are true to the best of my knowledge. I am an experienced radio engineer whose qualifications are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission. I am a partner in the firm of Hatfield & Dawson Consulting Engineers and am Registered as a Professional Engineer in the States of Washington and California.

Signed this 24th day of March, 1998.



Benjamin F. Dawson III, P.E.

Hatfield & Dawson Consulting Engineers

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Seattle, WA

FM SEPARATION STUDY

Job Title :King Salmon Class A

Separation Buffer 100 km

FCC DB Date : 03/20/98

Channel 221A (92.1 MHz)

Coordinates : 58-41-18 156-39-41

Call	City	Channel	ERP(kW)	Latitude	Bearing	Dist.	Req.
Status	State	FCC File No.	Freq.	HAAT(m)	Longitude	deg-Tru	(km)

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TRANSLATOR FOR KMXT, KODIAK, AK.							

K274AB	Kodiak	274D	.162	DA 57-47-23	110.1	268.46	0
LIC	AK	BLFT921027TE	102.7	.0	152-25-14	.00	TRANS
Translator for KWVFM, Homer, AK							

** End of separation study for channel 221A **

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